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IN RE APPLICATION OF: YUHPYNG L. CHEN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment responds to the Office Action that was mailed to the applicant's attorney on March 26, 1998.

Applicant is also filing with this Preliminary Amendment an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.

Please amend the above-indicated application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 4, beginning at line 33, please delete the text:

"and wherein when (a) R³ is methyl, ethyl, chloro or methoxy, and (b) R⁴ is methyl, ethyl or trifluoromethyl, and (c) either G is hydrogen, methyl, ethyl or E=G is C=O or C=S, and (d) R⁵ is phenyl substituted with one or more (C₁-C₄)alkyl groups, then one of the carbon-carbon single bonds of each of said (C₁-C₄)alkyl substituents may optionally be replaced by a carbon-carbon double or triple bond."

On page 4, line 11, before the term "hydroxy", please insert --trifluoromethyl,--.

On page 4, line 19, before the term "quinolyl", please insert --pyrimidyl,--.

On page 4, line 27, before "bromo", please insert --(C₁-C₄ alkyl)O(C₁-C₄ alkyl), OCF₃, fluoro,--.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 5 without prejudice.

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